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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Xu, et al
Appl. No. : 10/670,083
Filed : September 23, 2003
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM OF
REPRESENTING MUSICAL
INFORMATION IN A DIGITAL
REPRESENTATION FOR USE IN
CONTENT-BASED MULTIMEDIA
INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

Examiner : Kim, Paul
Group Art Unit : 2161

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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